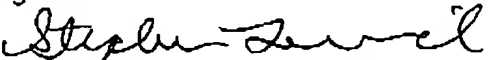
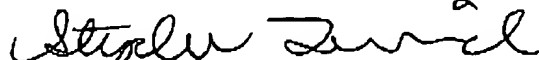


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<b>This a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.</b>		
<p>1. <b>SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114</b> — Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p> <p>a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>b. Enclosed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response [11 pages] <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declarations <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>2. <b>FEES</b> — The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2881 for the Lesavich High-Tech Law Group, P.C. (32097),</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$385 (Small Entity) <b>\$385.00</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) (3 months) <b>\$475.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>b. CHECK in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.</p>		
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